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1. UPON HIS RETURN FROM ZAIRE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS EVENING OF NOVEMBER 25, MAURITANIU PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH AGAIN ADDRESSED ANGOLAN SITUATION. NOTING THAT ANGOLAN QUESTION WAS ONE OF MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS IN ZAIRE, HE SAID EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY BY OAU TO FIND SOLUTION TO "THIS PAINFUL PROBLE". HE ADDED THAT TWO STEPS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION: SUMMIT MEETING OF OAU CHIEFS OF STATE OR A MEETING OF OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. COMMENT: IF COVERAGE OF ANGOLAN SITUATION IN MAURITANIAN PARTY PAPER, CHAAB, IS ANY INDICATION, GIRM WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BIAS IN FAVOR OF TLLA. THERE IS CONSISTENTLY MORE COVERAGE OF MPLA ACTIVITIES AND ALLEGED SUCCESSES THAN THERE IS FOR FNLA OR UNITA. AT SAME TIME, COVERAGE IN LOCAL PAPER MAY
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AND AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE HAVE OFFICES IN NOUAKCHOTT.
OFFICIAL GIRM COMMENTS ON ANGOLA REMAIN CONSISTENTLY
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